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REMARKS

Amendment of the specification as set forth above to include a statement of potential government rights is respectfully requested.

Also, Applicants thank Examiner Ketter for his time on the telephone on Thursday, August 23, 2007, and for his willingness to consider the above-submitted cancelled, amended and new claims. Specifically, Claims 77, 83, 84, 86, 87, 98, 105, 112 and 113 are cancelled without prejudice toward future prosecution. Also, Claims 72-76, 80-82, 88, 89, 92-96, 99-102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 111, 114-116, 118 and 120 have been amended and new Claims 123-140 are submitted. All of the subject matter of the amended and new claims is already allowed, and is therefore patentable. Many of the amendments and new claims are presented result in separate dependent claims directed to subject matter that was already deemed allowable in the existing claims. These amendments are made following a Notice of Allowance. However, it is believed that because none of the claims are broadened, that these amendments raise no new issues and thus require no additional search or examination. Therefore, their entry and issuance is respectfully requested.

If any issues remain that could be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned directly. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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